

CARTWRITH'S EXPERIENCE

Leaves on Record His experience With a Wicked Woman—Tells How She Fought Him.

Hardly a reader of these columns that has not heard of "Peter Cartwright," one of the first preachers of the "Dark and Bloody Ground." We give below one among his many experiences with the uncultured people of his day.

This preacher was a good man and a useful preacher, his wife was directly the reverse in almost everything that was good, save she was believed to be virtuous. She was high tempered, over-bearing, quarrelsome and a violent opposer of religion. She would not fix her husbands clothes for him to go out and preach and was unwilling he should ask a blessing at his table or pray in the family and when he would attempt to pray she would not conform, but would tear around and make all the noise and disturbance in her power. She would turn over chairs while he was reading and singing, or praying and if she could not stop him any other way, she would catch a cat and throw it in his face while he was kneeling to pray.

Poor little man, surely he was tormented almost to desperation.

He had invited several preachers home with him to talk with her and see if they could not moderate her, but all to no purpose, she would curse them to their face and rage like a demon. He had insisted on my going home with several times, but I frankly confess I was afraid. I pitied him from my very heart, and so did everybody else that knew

him. But at last I yielded to his importunities and went home with him one evening intending to stay all night. After we had arrived I saw in a minute that she was mad; the devil was in her as large as an alligator and I fixed my purpose and determined on my course. After supper he said to her very kindly: "Come wife, stop your little affairs and let us have prayer." At that moment she boiled over and said:

"I will have none of your praying about me."

I spoke to her kindly and expostulated with her and tried to reason, but no, the farther I went the more wrathful she became and she cursed me most bitterly. I then put on a stern countenance and said to her, Madam, if you were a wife of mine I would break you of your bad ways or break your neck.

"The devil you would," said she, "and you are pretty christian, ain't you?"

And such a volley of curses as she poured forth on me was almost beyond endurance. Be still, said I, we must, and we will, have prayer. But she declared we should not. Now, said I to her, if you do not be still and behave yourself I'll put you out of doors. At this she clinched her fists and swore she was one-half alligator and the other one-half snapping turtle and that it would take a better man than I was to put her out. It was a small cabin we were in and we were not far from the door, which was standing open. I caught her by the arm and swinging her around in a circle, brought her right up to the door and shoved her out. She jumped up, tore her hair, foamed and such swearing as she uttered was seldom equaled, and never surpassed. The door, or shutter of the door, was very strong, made to keep out

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hostile Indians, I shut it tight, bared it and went to prayer and prayed as best I could. But I have no language to express my feelings, at the same time I was determined to conquer or die in the attempt. While she was raging and foaming in the yard and around the cabin, I started a spiritual song and sang loud to six little children, who ran and squatted about, crawled under the bed. Poor little things, they were scared almost to death. I sang on and she roared and thundered on outside until she became perfectly exhausted and panted for breath. At length when she had spent her force, she became calm and still and then knocked at the door saying:

"Mr. Cartwright, please let me in."

Will you behave yourself if I will let you in? said I.

"Oh, yes," said she, "I will."

Throwing myself upon my guard and being perfectly self-possessed, I opened the door, took her by the hand, led her in and seated her near the fire place. She had raged until she was in a high perspiration and looked pale as death. After she had seated herself she said:

"Oh, what a fool I have been."

Yes, said I, about one of the biggest fools I ever saw in my life and now, said I, you have to repent for all this or you must go to the devil at last. She was silent. Said I, children come out here your mother won't hurt you now, and turning to her husband and brother, let us pray again. We knelt down and both prayed. She was as quiet as a lamb.

And now, gentle reader, although this was one of the hardest cases I ever saw on the earth, I must record it to the glory of divine grace. I lived to see, in less than six months, after this frolic with the devil, this woman soundly converted to God and if there ever was a changed mortal for the better, it was this said woman. Her children as they grew up, all I believe, obtained religion and the family became a religious, happy family and she was as bold in the cause of God as she had been in the cause of the wicked one.

Contributed by, W. J. HILL.

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Kentucky for Bryan.

Kentucky, on the democratic side, is for Bryan beyond peradventure, according to Congressman Ollie M. James, of Marion, of that State, who is in St. Louis, to appear before the Mississippi river commission in the interest of river improvement along the Western boundary of Kentucky.

"At a meeting of railroad commissioners, in the Western part of the State recently," said Mr. James, "in which at least one-half of the Democratic vote of the State was represented, I presented a resolution indorsing Mr. Bryan for the presidential nomination next year, and it was adopted without dissent."

"That," continued Mr. James, "is the way the rank and file in my State feel about the Nebraskan, notwithstanding Col. Watterson professor to be searching for a candidate with a mustache."

"We have nothing against a number of other prominent Democrats, for instance, we like Gov. Folk, of Missouri. But we see no reason why we should now turn aside from Mr. Bryan, after he has fought the battle, after the policies he advocates have been proven sound and even have been adopted by our political opponents."—St. Louis Times.

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We change time at noon Sunday, May 26, trains arrives at Marion as follows:

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No. 332 8 a. m. Evansville accommodation arrive E'ville 10:45.
" 206 1:25 p. m. Mattoon Express arrive Mattoon 5:25 p. m.
" 302 5:55 p. m. Local Mail arrive E'ville 8:50 p. m.
" 26 10:13 p. m. Chicago Limited arrive Chicago 9:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 25 4:40 a. m. Chicago Limited.
" 321 11:30 a. m. E'ville, Nashville Mail arrive N'ville 6:32.
" 205 3:55 p. m. E'ville Hopkinsville Exp. arr. H'ville 6:25.
" 331 7:35 p. m. Princeton Accommodation arr. Princeton 8:30.

Yours Truly,
W. L. VENNEN, Agent.

An Indian to Visit Bryce.

Quannah Parker, Chief of the Comanche Indians, has accepted an invitation from Mr. Bryce, British Ambassador of the United States, to visit the Ambassador at his home in England, and the invitation has inspired the Indian Chief, who is worth nearly a million dollars, to plan a visit to every nation of the world, after he completes his stay with Mr. Bryce.

Quannah Parker is wealthy in lands and chattels, and Ambassador Bryce has influenced him to spend a portion of it in becoming wiser and broader than any American Indian has ever become before.

Parker has three wives at the present time. One of them, "Too Nicey," his favorite wife, will doubtless accompany him, as will Mrs. Birdson, his educated daughter, who has for two years been engaged in preparing a manuscript of his life.

It is the purpose of Ambassador Bryce to write a history of the American Indians, and he declares that Parker of the Comanches and Geronimo of the Apaches more nearly approach the ideal Indian than any he has seen on his Western tour. —Lawton, Okla., Dispatch in the New York Herald.

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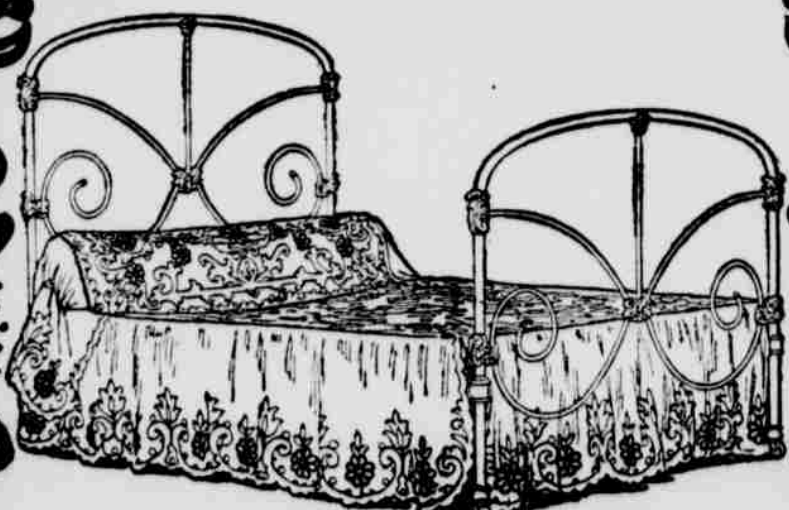
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